



ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION

UTAH STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

(Nominations and Applications Invited)

ABOUT THE UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION:

The State Superintendent is appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the Utah State Board of Education and is responsible to the Board to "administer all programs assigned to the State Board of Education in accordance with the policies and the standards established by the board" (UCA 53A-1-301).

The State Board is a constitutionally established, elected body that exercises "general control and supervision" over the public education system in Utah. The State Board establishes Utah educational core standards, educator licensing policies, high school graduation requirements, and creates, implements, and enforces rules that have the force of law for the administration of public education.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

The State Board and State Superintendent are responsible for compliance with state and federal laws and administrative rules affecting public education, administering state and federal education programs, and the distribution of nearly \$4 billion to district and charter schools. The State Superintendent is an inclusive leader in the broad public education community and serves as a key liaison to the Utah State Legislature, Governor's Office, Utah Congressional delegation, and the U.S. Department of Education. The State Superintendent ensures the completion of all Board-related issues.

QUALIFICATIONS:

The candidate must demonstrate success in developing an executive team that can implement a strategic plan with vision that includes excellence in matters of: education, finance, human resources, information technology, law, legislation, and communications.

A candidate should have at least ten years of leadership experience. An advanced degree is preferred but not required, and a candidate need not be licensed as a public educator.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Send all application materials to:

Utah State Board of Education
Search/Screening Committee
Attn: Lorraine Austin, Secretary
250 East 500 South
P.O. Box 144200
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200

The application package should include:

- A complete resumé with a letter of application
- Five references
- Any other relevant supporting material

Closing date:

Postmark by May 25
E-mail or deliver by 5 p.m., May 25

For further information, please contact:

Lorraine Austin at 801-538-7517
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